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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 19 August 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 19 November 2004 to 19 December 2004. Because 19 December 2004 falls on a Sunday, the request is effective for a carryover to 20 December 2004, the next business day.

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Dear Sir:

Petitioner, 3M Innovative Properties Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 3M Center, St. Paul, MN, represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in the above-identified application (referred to as the "Subject Application") by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 011836/0381, on May 16, 2001. Petitioner further represents that it is the exclusive owner of the entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,624,211 (referred to as the "Prior Patent"), by virtue of an assignment recorded at Reel/Frame 011836/0381, on May 16, 2001.

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